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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Judicial **DEPARTMENT.**

G.O. No. 953 Press Mis.

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Dated 12-7— ~~19~~1859

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, from 9th to 15th July 1859.

No. 21. Read the following letter from C. W. READE, Esq., Agent to the Governor at Vizagapatam ; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 22nd June 1859, No. 312.

In acknowledging an Extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, dated 12th January, No. 1 of 1859, paras. 19 and 20, accompanied by an Extract Minutes Consultation under date the 5th March 1859, No. 304, Judicial Department, para. 5, I have the honor to state that " Somah Soondara Deo" the State prisoner therein mentioned did not die in Jail as erroneously reported by me in my letter of the 20th March 1858, No. 48. It seems he lived in the Town of Vizagapatam under what is termed " surveillance" and I much regret my mistake for which I am alone responsible, and at this moment I am quite unable to explain how it arose. Being styled a State prisoner, I conclude I must have assumed that " Somah Soondara Deo" was in Jail.

No. 22. ORDER THEREON, 12th July 1859, No. 953.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India, with reference to paras. 19 and 20 of his Judicial Despatch, 12th January, No. 1 of 1859.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Jud. Cons. 4 Jan. 1858 - No. 50052
" 3 " March 1859 - 35.

Jud. Letter to Govt. dated
15th July No. 30 of 1859
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Judicial Depart.

From

The Agent to the Govr.
Vizagapatam

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

dated 22d June 1859

Recd 29 "

No. 312. No. 1080.

States that "Sona Soondara Deo" did not die in Jail as erroneously reported by him, and that he must have done so from the fact of his being styled a State Prisoner.

No. brought up
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With an Order.

Ag. Madras to Govt. Judicial Dept. No 1
to Board's Cons. 19 - 20 July 1859
Ans

No. 953 — 13 July 1859.

Ordered to be brought to the notice of the Secretary of State for India, with reference to paras 19 & 20 of his Judicial Despatch, 12 January, No. 1 of 1859.